

Table 9.5 Refiner Prices of Residual Fuel Oil
(Cents per Gallon, Excluding Taxes)

	Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users
1978 Average	29.3	31.4	24.5	27.5	26.3	29.8
1979 Average	45.0	46.8	36.6	38.9	39.9	43.6
1980 Average	60.8	67.5	47.9	52.3	52.8	60.7
1981 Average	74.8	82.9	62.2	67.3	66.3	75.6
1982 Average	69.5	74.7	57.2	61.1	61.2	67.6
1983 Average	64.3	69.5	59.1	61.1	60.9	65.1
1984 Average	68.5	72.0	63.9	65.9	65.4	68.7
1985 Average	61.0	64.4	56.0	58.2	57.7	61.0
1986 Average	32.8	37.2	28.9	31.7	30.5	34.3
1987 Average	41.2	44.7	36.2	39.6	38.5	42.3
1988 Average	33.3	37.2	27.1	30.0	30.0	33.4
1989 Average	40.7	43.6	33.1	34.4	36.0	38.5
1990 Average	47.2	50.5	37.2	40.0	41.3	44.4
1991 Average	36.4	40.2	29.2	30.6	31.4	34.0
1992 Average	35.1	38.9	28.6	31.2	30.8	33.6
1993 Average	33.7	39.7	25.6	30.3	29.3	33.7
1994 Average	34.5	40.1	28.7	33.0	31.7	35.2
1995 Average	38.3	43.6	33.8	37.7	36.3	39.2
1996 Average	45.6	52.6	38.9	43.3	42.0	45.5
1997 Average	41.5	48.8	36.6	40.3	38.7	42.3
1998 Average	29.9	35.4	26.9	28.7	28.0	30.5
1999 Average	38.2	40.5	32.9	36.2	35.4	37.4
2000 Average	62.7	70.8	51.2	56.6	56.6	60.2
2001 January	64.6	74.0	48.5	55.9	56.4	61.5
February	62.5	69.7	49.5	55.1	55.9	59.5
March	57.6	66.6	47.8	52.9	51.8	57.1
April	57.5	64.0	41.8	48.9	48.3	53.0
May	58.4	63.9	44.2	50.2	50.3	53.5
June	53.0	64.1	42.4	49.0	47.9	52.4
July	50.0	63.2	42.2	47.2	46.3	51.5
August	50.4	59.7	41.3	48.0	45.7	51.0
September	51.2	62.2	44.9	51.2	48.9	53.3
October	44.8	59.2	40.0	46.6	42.4	49.2
November	40.5	52.3	31.9	40.2	36.9	42.8
December	40.0	51.2	30.7	39.6	36.3	42.0
Average	52.3	64.2	42.8	49.2	47.6	53.1
2002 January	40.8	50.8	33.7	41.8	38.5	44.4
February	38.0	51.2	33.7	41.0	36.6	43.3
March	45.7	53.2	39.6	48.1	43.8	49.5
April	53.2	59.1	47.8	55.0	51.1	55.8
May	56.3	64.0	52.1	56.6	54.5	58.1
June	53.7	63.5	52.7	57.1	53.3	58.4
July	55.8	63.9	50.7	56.8	53.8	58.6
August	60.6	67.4	55.3	59.2	58.2	61.4
September	60.1	67.8	56.3	62.6	58.5	63.8
October	64.5	72.7	55.0	63.6	60.7	65.8
November	58.9	73.6	59.3	54.6	59.0	60.0
December	67.6	73.9	59.5	56.6	64.0	62.0
Average	54.4	63.9	50.7	54.4	52.9	56.8
2003 January	79.5	86.1	NA	70.9	72.2	75.4
February	^R 93.9	95.6	^R 74.8	77.0	^R 85.8	83.8
March	88.0	97.6	63.7	72.3	75.7	81.5

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Sales for resale are those made to purchasers other than ultimate consumers. Sales to end users are those made directly to ultimate consumers, including bulk consumers (such as agriculture, industry, and electric utilities) and commercial consumers. • Values for the current month

are preliminary. • Prices prior to 1983 are Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. See Note 6 at end of section. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html>.

Source: EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, June 2003, Table 19.